General Manager" (being the head of the Mumbai Circle Establishment) by various designated officials in the Local Head Office. In this case, the designated/authorised official was the Circle Financial Officer. All aspects relating to facilities granted to CRB Capital Markets by SBI are being inquired into and are also under investigation by the CBI and as such it is not possible to comment on the correctness of the action taken in this case.

[Translation]

Banks in Gujarat

2698. SHRI N.J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private and nationalised banks operating in Gujarat, particularly in tribal dominated areas, as on date;

(b) the status of deposits with these banks during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 and the amount of loans provided to the people of Gujarat particularly in the tribal dominated districts;

(c) whether these banks have achieved the target fixed for receipt of deposits and loan distribution; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the number of people particularly from tribal dominated areas who have benefited by the loans distributed during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (b) According to Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the number of private banks and nationalised banks operating in the tribal districts of Gujarat State as also the outstanding deposits and credit as on the last Friday of March for the years 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 are given below:

(Amount in Rs. Lakhs)

Name of District	Bank Group	No. of banks as on 31.3.97	1994 Deposits	1994 Credit	1995 Deposits	1995 Credit	1996 Deposits	1996 Credit	1997 Deposits	1997 Credit
Bharuch	Nationalised Banks	13	27.97	17.38	39.76	21.01	38.90	18.46	45.29	23.43
	Private Bank	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dangs	Nationalised Bank	1	0.68	0.20	0.79	0.19	0.91	0.25	1.13	0.28
	Private Bank	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panch Mahals	Nationalised Bank	7	17.75	13.25	20.87	16.66	22.14	18.82	26.36	19.90
	Private Bank	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Valsad	Nationalised Bank	15	114.03	29.10	131.41	91.89	152.00	46.32	178.57	38.01
	Private Bank	2	—	—	—	—	0.17	0.04	0.82	0.96

(c) and (d) The present data reporting system of RBI does not generate this information.

[English]

Performance of NBS

2699. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY: Will be Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of Nationlised banks for 1996-97 by standard norms and trends emerging in performance profile review over the last three years;

(b) the details regarding a series of measures taken during the last three years to improve the performance of Nationalised Banks particularly steps taken during 1996-97 and results achieved;

(c) the status of amount involved in frauds/scam/financial bungling/non-performing assets/bad-debt-Nationalised Bank wise for the last three years and steps taken to check abnormal trends; and